

Bid Questions and Answers Report

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District Address:

District 3 Construction Office, located at 1074 Highway 90 East, Chipley, FL

District Phone:

(850) 415-9713

Proposal:

Project:

T3582

434837-1-52-01

Letting Date:

1/25/2017

Localtion:

CENTRAL OFFICE

Description:

SR 8 (I-10)

Question:

16999: This question is in regard to the Summary of Litter Removal and Mowing portion of the Bid Quantities.

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The mowing portion lists the acreage at 649.94 total acres, but there is no breakdown of the acreage types. In general Right of Way maintenance contracts, there are quantities for large machine, slope, intermediate and small machine acreage. Given that prices differ greatly depending on the acreage type (Intermediate and small machine price per acre is much greater than large machine, for example), shouldn't there be a quantity for each type of mowing? When roadway goes under construction, the contractor doing the right of way maintenance has the acreage of each type subtracted from the contract, not just a lump sum of acreage at a singular price. As a sub-contractor bidding this portion of the contract for the contractor, I cannot accurately bid the work to be done without knowing the actual acreage for large machine, slope, etc.

What would be the best way to address this?

Thank you

Answer:

For construction projects, we are not to dictate the means and methods to be used to accomplish mowing. It is up to the discretion of the

contractor to determine what methods and subsequent costs are

associated with the mowing type and frequency.

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